

THE CHARITON COURIER.

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Dr. H. D. Broaddus, DENTIST, KEYTESVILLE, - MO.

Graduate of University of Tennessee. All dental work done by the latest approved scientific methods, at reasonable prices. Office upstairs front rooms over Agee Bros. grocery store.

Spare ribs and sausage are ripe.

School shoes, the best made, at Chapman Bros.

See our men's \$1.25 boots. They are a bargain. CHAPMAN BROS.

Chapman Bros. are leaders in either light or heavy harness. Prices the lowest.

When it comes to heavy kip and calf boots Chapman Bros. lead the procession.

GLOVES:—A new line of kid gloves, just received at Mrs. C. P. Vandiver's, in black and all of the leading shades.

Remember that Chapman Bros. carry one of the largest and best lines of ladies' shoes in the county. Call and see them.

The COURIER family is indebted to one of our kind and considerate neighbors, Mrs. A. F. Owen, for a substantial remembrance in the way of spare ribs and backbone.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma.

The First Thing To Remember

Is that I am in the grocery business to make money, but I don't expect to get rich in one year. I want to please my customers so well, and sell at such low margins, that I can count on their trade for years to come. I want them to think that I am as good a grocer as there is in the United States. All the things I sell are as good as can be, but Blanke's coffee is so particularly good that I make a great fuss about it. I am making new friends every day with this famous coffee. It beats every other brand "all hollow."

Get in Line for Thanksgiving

Come to my store for your Thanksgiving things. What I sell you will be found so appetizing that you'll thank me for this invitation. Celery, cranberries, corn, peas and things for mince meat:—citron, figs and seedless raisins. Mince meat ready made if you want it. My evaporated California fruit is not only good to eat, but it is good to look at. It will stand close inspection and it costs nothing to come and see.

S. M. White,

KEYTESVILLE, MO.

The best part of my little story is that the poor as well as the rich can afford to pay the prices I ask.

Who said turkey?

Mendon is going to have a Thanksgiving ball.

Next Thursday, Nov. 29th, is Thanksgiving.

John Dorrance has put in new stock scales on his farm five miles northwest of Keytesville.

I. N. Reager, a Brunswick photographer, is talking of opening a branch gallery, at De Witt.

J. S. Carpenter's fine country residence, four miles east of Mendon, is now in the hands of the painters.

The Keytesville Methodist Sunday-school will give a musical and literary entertainment at the church Christmas eve.

McNabb Bros., proprietors of the popular Model mill, at Salisbury, are contemplating the establishment of a grain and flour exchange, at Shandonale.

Judge John McClelland, of near Newcomer, is wearing a long face over the absence of his better half, who is in Quincy, Ill., visiting her aged father.

Mrs. Julia Gallaher, of San Francisco, Cal., is enjoying a visit to the family of her brother, Mr. R. H. Hodge, one of Brunswick's prominent citizens.

C. C. Kunzler, who recently sold his farm, near Chanville, to Thos. Tetlow, expects to leave, with his family, in a few days for Miller county, Mo. Success to you, Crawley, in your new home.

The apartments over the Chariton County Exchange bank, at Brunswick, are being fitted up for lodge rooms, and will be occupied by the Knights of Pythias and Masonic lodges, at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Brashear, of Brunswick, are entertaining a little lady who arrived at their house on Thursday of last week. Mother and babe are doing well, and "Clay" may recover with careful attention.

The A. grades in rooms Nos. 5 and 6 of our public schools have organized a literary society, and will have literary exercises every Friday afternoon during the remainder of the term. This is a move in the right direction.

Go to Hansman & Rick and call for their 1891 hand-made Bourbon. You will find it matured well, palatable and strictly pure.

Horace Philpott has returned from his prospecting tour to Indian Territory and is again manipulating the silent messengers of thought in the Democrat office, at Salisbury. Young Philpott left C. B. Oldham, a former editor of the Salisbury Democrat, in the land of the red man where Charlie will establish a newspaper provided he finds a suitable location.

John F. Hagen, the junior proprietor of the well-known firm of A. Hagen & Son, Brunswick butchers, has purchased a half interest in a similar business, at Excelsior Springs, Mo., and will locate at that place. The senior Hagen will continue in the butchering business, at Brunswick. The COURIER wishes John F. the best of success in his new home.

"Uncle John" Ewing's funeral was preached at the Methodist church here by Rev. W. F. Bell, of Fayette, last Friday afternoon, after which his remains were laid to rest in Keytesville cemetery with Masonic honors. Mr. Ewing having been among the oldest members of Warren Masonic lodge, No. 174, at this place.

A frame residence in the neighborhood of Prairie Chapel, occupied by John Riley and family and owned by Judge John M. Davis, of Brunswick, was destroyed by fire, together with its contents, while the family were at church one night the first of last week. The blaze is supposed to have had its origin thro' a pan of ashes in which some live coals of fire had been left. There was no insurance on either the house or its contents.

Velvets in all of the latest colors, for dress trimmings, at Mrs. C. P. Vandiver's.

The K. P.'s, of Keytesville, nominate officers for the ensuing year tonight. Every member of the lodge should be present.

Every member of Launcelot K. of P. lodge should be present at the castle hall to-night, as officers will be nominated for the ensuing year.

F. R. Cookingham, the organ and sewing machine man from Salisbury, was over Wednesday, and while here paid his respects to the COURIER.

Our fellow-townsmen, Mr. George Chapman, is building three tenant houses on his farm on the Missouri river, ten miles southwest of town.

FOR SALE:—I have 500 barrels of corn for sale at my farm, 2 1-2 miles northeast of Keytesville. I will also furnish lot to anyone desiring to feed on premises. T. J. HANCOCK.

Go to J. P. Moore, Keytesville, Mo., for cheap furniture and undertaker's goods of all kinds. He will give you rock bottom prices. Go see him before you buy, and save money.

Rucker & Hunt's line of undertaker's goods is so complete that they can furnish you anything in this line that you need, either in size or quality at prices to suit customers.

Tom Harper, one of the jolliest and handsomest telegraph operators on the Wabash, is again holding down the keys as night operator at Keytesville station. Glad to see you back, Tom, and so is Miss—

Some unprincipled scoundrel entered T. A. Comstock's barn, near Scribner school-house, a few nights ago, and cut some bridles to pieces. No punishment is too severe for the perpetrator of such a diabolical deed.

When you want the pure article, try Kellogg's pure, hand-made sour-mash whiskey.

Some feeder will find it to his interest to call on Eugene Atterberry, three miles southeast of Keytesville. Mr. Atterberry has 500 barrels of splendid corn to sell, and a first-class fed lot to let to the right kind of a man.

S. C. Minor, of Chelsea, I. T., has sold his 60-acre farm, known as the George Buffington place, two miles east of Keytesville, to Frank Grace, of four miles west of town. Consideration, \$1,000. Mr. Minor expects to start on his return to the Indian Territory to-day, but will stop in Randolph county where he will be joined on the return trip by George Lister and family, of near Moberly.

We are in receipt of an official notice from Postmaster G. K. Adams, at Indian Grove, stating that J. J. Myers' COUIMER "is not taken out, but remains dead in that office." We would have thought more of Mr. Myers had he paid the \$2.50 he owes us on arrears before he quit "taking" the COURIER from the post-office. It is just such things as this that compel an editor to occasionally hire a man to do his "cussing."

We see by the Brunswick News that Charles Smith, a railroad brakeman from Davies county, was held up by two men on Broadway, opposite the apple drier, in Brunswick, on Sunday night of last week. Mr. Smith was a guest at Scott's restaurant, and on the evening named had arrived from Carrollton on the 9:27 train. One of the men held a revolver at Smith's head, and the other went through his pockets, securing about \$15 and a gold watch. There is no clue to the perpetrators.

The Meadville Messenger says that when a man tells you the big city weekly is worth more than your home paper, ask him how much the big city weekly has done for your locality; if it has ever mentioned what he and you were doing to improve the condition of yourself and community if it has noticed him or his friends when sick or dying—in short, if all his dealings with metropolitan weeklies have not been decidedly one-sided, in which his dollar only was recognized by the other party, while he and all his individual interests were completely ignored.

We are After You!

Because we want to show you how far a dollar will go at our store. We will sell you your goods as cheap as any house on earth. Our endeavor is to give you your money's worth in every article. We have just returned from the East where we bought the best line of goods we have ever had. Our stock consists of

**Dry Goods, Hats, Caps
Boots and Shoes,
Furnishing Goods,
Ladies' and Gent's
Underwear, Blankets,
Comforts, Etc.**

Here is a Pointer:

If you want a pair of Boots or Shoes that will wear longer than any other made, come in and get a pair of Giesecke brand. They are hand-made and warranted. Come in and see us; we have got what you want and at prices that will open your eyes.

People's Dry Goods Company,

KEYTESVILLE, MO.

Miss Jessie Jefferson, a winsome daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jefferson, of just northwest of town, entertained several of her youthful friends at a pleasant social party last Friday night.

Mr. Jay Fulbright and bride, of Rothville, have returned from their wedding tour, and will make Summer their home during the present winter, near which place Mr. Fulbright expects to farm next year.

Go to Rosenstein, at Brunswick, for all the novelties in ladies' dress goods and wraps.

County Treasurer A. L. Welch left, overland, for Fairfield, Benton county, Mo., last Wednesday on business for his father, E. B. Welch, near which place the senior Welch and his son-in-law, I. H. McKittick, are making a feed of 100 head of cattle and 500 head of hogs.

B. F. Brewer, of 1 1-2 miles southwest of town, is building a commodious residence on his brother's, Sackfield Brewer's, farm, ten miles south of here. The latter brother is a bachelor, and we can almost hear the chimes of wedding bells in the dim distance.

The Brunswick News says: Mr. J. T. Plunkett went to Keytesville, on Tuesday last, for the first time in a number of years, and on his return expressed his surprise at the many beautiful additions that have been made to the residence portion of the county seat since he last visited there.

Frank Kilinka, of Bowling Green township, like the boy who lost his Sunday breeches, refuses to be comforted. Frank attended the Republican rally, at Dalton, on Wednesday night of last week, and lost his cap. Most people lose their heads before starting to a Republican rally, but Frank seems to have "gone" still further and lost his head-gear, too.

A Mad Cow Killed.

On the 21st of last month a mad-dog belonging to a neighbor of Major A. W. McCampbell, of near Guthridge Mills, bit a mare, a cow and four head of hogs, all belonging to Maj. McCampbell, and besides these the rabid canine also bit Orville McCampbell, Maj. McCampbell's 18-year-old son.

Young McCampbell was taken to a mad-stone, in Randolph county, which adhered to the wound inflicted by the dog for several hours, and the young man has so far experienced no ill effects from the bite.

Last Saturday the cow, bitten by the same dog, was taken with rabies and had to be killed on the following Sunday.

Neither the mare nor any of the four hogs that were bitten have as yet shown any symptoms of hydrophobia.

"Four" Crimes

There was a great deal of squawking among the feathered tribe in the vicinity of Scribner school-house, four miles northeast of Keytesville, one night last week.

Sneak thieves stole four hens and one turkey from J. T. Perkins' premises, two turkeys and several chickens from A. Dooly's, a half dozen chickens belonging to Chas. Hicks and four geese from Mathew Bros., who live on J. T. Perkins' farm.

The thieves left no clue leading to their identity.

This is not the first such depredations have been committed in the same vicinity within the past few weeks, and it is to be hoped the guilty parties will yet be apprehended and the punishment meted out to them they so richly deserve.

R. L. Hamilton, late of Sumner, where he has been engaged in the harness and farm machinery business as a member of the firm of Coleman, Hamilton & Co., has closed out the firm's business, at that place, and will either locate elsewhere or seek a position as traveling salesman, but will, perhaps, not do either before spring.

Miss Anna Wheeler, of this place, left yesterday afternoon for Kansas City to accept a position in the notion department of Bullene, Moore & Emery's large mercantile establishment.

Notice.

F. R. Cookingham, of Salisbury, is an experienced tuner and repairer of organs, also repairs sewing machines, and guarantees satisfaction. When in need of his services drop him a card. Prices reasonable.

Machine Shop.

I have purchased a full set of tools, and am prepared to cut threads on all sizes of gas pipe. Shop one door east of COURIER office.

JULIUS REICHENBACH.

Farm for Sale.

near Mendon, containing 500 acres, well improved, good house and new barn. Terms made easy, little money down and balance on time to suit purchaser.

O. B. ANDERSON.

Foot Ball at Salisbury.

A grand and interesting game of foot ball will be played between Pritchett institute and Salisbury academy, at Salisbury, Mo., Thanksgiving day, Nov. 29. Reduced rates on all railroads. Go over and see it.

Sewing Machines.

Parties desiring reliable makes of sewing machines or a first-class piano or organ will find it to their interest to call on Mrs. Geo. Hermann, of Salisbury. She handles the Domestic, New Home and White sewing machines and guarantees them to give entire satisfaction.

THE TOMB.

ZIMMERMAN:—Jos. A. Zimmerman, a former well-known citizen of Trip-lett, died, at Excelsior Springs, Mo., last Friday, Nov. 16th. His death was caused by Bright's disease of the kidneys.

BOWLWARE:—The 5 1-2 months-old baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Bowlware, of Sumner, died of membranous croup last Friday.